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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002, Applicant elects for prosecution Species C, as illustrated in Fig. 5, for prosecution on the merits.

It is noted that Claims 1-4 are generic in that they read also on Figs. 14-17, specifically covered by Claims 5-16. Accordingly, if one of Claims 1-4 is found allowable, Applicant is entitled to consideration of Claims 5-16 as well.

In view of the above election and remarks, a prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Request for Extension of Time, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R.

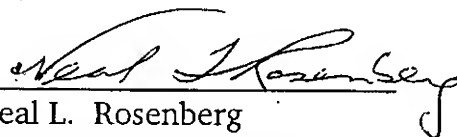
§ 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed. Any

fee required for such a Request for Extension of Time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and not submitted herewith should be charged to the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 01-1785; any refund should be credited to the same account. One copy of this document is enclosed.

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